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On October 30th, at Shanghai, JAMES SPARK CALDER, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Tongku, North China, to ELIZABETH NELSON, of Greenock, Scotland.

DEATHS.

On October 3rd, at London, RUTH JEANETTE, wife of EDWARD A. HEVET, C.M.G., of Hongkong, aged 45.

On October 29th, at Dalry, BRUNO STANOE, aged 31 years.

On October 30th, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, FREDERICK HOPKINS, Master s.s. *Yungheun*, aged 51 years.

On September 28th, at Manchester, Right Rev. H. EVANSON, Bishop of South Japan from 1894 to 1909.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1912.

JAPAN is still greatly disturbed over her financial condition. At the recent Cabinet Council, Marquis MATSUOKA, one of the so-called Elder Statesmen, is said to have uttered a very grave warning to the Ministry, as to the fate of the country if she continued the policy of contracting fresh debts to pay off old ones. Such a procedure, he thought, could only end in bankruptcy, and he urged the Ministry to at once make such retrenchments as would place the finances of the country on a sound footing. That Marquis MATSUOKA's warning is justified is admitted on all hands; the difficulty is to effect the financial reforms required. Japan has entered into engagements to repay her foreign loans within the next fifty-eight years. Already the interest and instalments of repayments amount to between seventy and eighty million yen a year, and in another eight years, when the redemption of all the loans will be in full swing, she will require over a hundred million yen every year to meet her foreign creditors. On the suggestion of the English bondholders, it is believed, Japan has since the year 1906 been transferring to the National Debt Consolidation Fund a

sum averaging 150,000,000 yen a year, but this has only been done by a kind of financial manipulation involving the suspension of public works and the carrying over of sums voted from year to year. Further, it has necessitated the continuation of taxes which were voted specially for the late war and were not meant to be permanent, and a complete cessation in the military and naval equipment. It is on this last point that something like a crisis is threatened. The military party in Japan is a very strong one, and hitherto no Government has ventured to confront it. The recent practice of appointing military and naval men to the War Office and Admiralty has served to increase this power, so that the demands of the Army and Navy have hitherto been accepted without much demur. The military party now desires to increase the Army by two divisions, which, it is claimed, are necessary for the protection of Korea, but as to where the fund for this extra expenditure is to come from no hint is given. It can only be obtained by cutting down the expenditure on productive enterprises or by increasing the present high taxes. The latter alternative may be dismissed at once. The Government has appointed a Commission to inquire into the administrative expenditure and has more than half promised that the taxation shall be reduced. To increase the taxes, or even to maintain the present rate of taxes, for the sake of military increment, would therefore result in the Government being driven out of office. On the other hand, it is doubtful whether the Government will be able to hold its own against the military party, although it has professed its intention of doing so. Already there are signs of weakening, and it is even rumoured that Marquis SATOMI, the Premier, has made up his mind to resign at the first opportunity. Much has been said in Japan as to the failure of Chinese statesmen to respond to the calls of duty, but unfortunately the avoidance of responsibility by resignation is not confined to China. Any attempt towards military increment, however, can only hasten the crisis which Marquis MATSUOKA foresees as the result of Japan's present financial policy. The crux of the position is that she is trying to pay for the Russo-Japanese war in the course of one generation, instead of spreading it over two or three generations, and is only now beginning to realise what she has undertaken. For a fully developed country, with all her industries in full swing and her administrative scheme adjusted to a fine point, such an endeavour would not be out of the way; but Japan is not such a country. There is still a large amount of capital to be sunk in developing the resources of the country and in placing the industries on a sound footing, and if this capital is not forthcoming the country must suffer. No doubt when Japan entered into her engagements with her foreign creditors she looked forward to her progress being well maintained. That this has not been the case is owing to a variety of circumstances, over some of which she had no control. But if the post bellum progress has not been brilliant the future is yet more dismal, for the loans raised following the war did give a fictitious impulse, whereas any such impulse is now entirely lacking. The present Government entered office with the cry of "No more foreign loans," these foreign loans being supposed to be the cause of the trouble. As a matter of fact, however, it seems to have been the foreign loans which were responsible for any progress made. Without them Japan would have been marking time. The best method of attacking the difficulty would be to strike at the root of the trouble—the sinking fund—but this Japanese financiers strongly oppose, on the ground that it would destroy Japan's credit and bring down the value of her bonds. Granted that this would be the case, it may be asked whether this would not be better than crushing the development of the country by retrenchment in the expenditure on productive works? Marquis MATSUOKA's other alternative of bankruptcy is equally disastrous. As a matter of fact, the present price of Japanese bonds can only be considered fictitious if their maintenance is to the impoverishment of the country, which means the impoverishment of the people. The cost of living is now extraordinarily high in Japan. No doubt the standard of living has been raised, but not in proportion to the price paid for it, nor out of proportion to the demands which a more strenuous intellectual life entail. To impose further burdens is impossible, and it seems equally difficult to relieve them of the present burdens. Japan must meet the interest on her loans, and there is no reason why she should not be able to do this. But to effect the redemption of the short term loans in the time arranged is a matter of impossibility, and the only course seems to be the substitution of long term loans in their place.

Sir Frederick Lugard, a telegram says, had an enthusiastic reception on arriving at Lagos.

The typhoon signals were taken down yesterday about 2 o'clock, and the work on the harbour became normal again.

The decomposed body of an unknown Chinese male, about 45 years of age, was found washed ashore on the foreshore at Lama Island.

A telegram from Mukden states that Mr. F. D. Fisher, the American Consul-General, is being transferred by promotion to Washington.

Seven cases of enteric fever were reported in the Colony last week—2 British (1 imported), 1 German and 4 Chinese. Two of the cases proved fatal.

The contractor at the Cotton Mill at Causeway Bay reports to the police that one of his foks broke into his office on Saturday night and stole \$1,750.

The royalty on tin and tin ore in the Federated Malay States last year amounted to \$8,900,000, an increase of \$1,558,229 as compared with the previous year.

The engagement is announced of Mr. M. Garibaldi, of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Galuzzi, of Hongkong.

Heavy rain fell in the Nanking district last week, breaking the dry spell which had seriously injured the bean crop and delayed the sowing of winter wheat.

At the Magistracy yesterday two Chinese were fined \$250 each for being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition at 63, Second Street. One had a rifle, a loaded revolver, 150 rounds of ammunition, many revolver parts and a chopper.

Major Barnes, a representative of Messrs. Birch Crisp & Co., has arrived in Peking. It is understood that he intends to look over the situation, with a view to determining the future action of Messrs. Birch Crisp & Co. and their supporters.

The St. Andrew's Society at Shanghai, in order to encourage education, annually grants bursaries to the value of two hundred dollars for competition by Scottish boys and girls. The examination this year will be conducted by Mr. R. G. Dowie, F.E.I.S., at the Shanghai Public School.

The *Peking Daily News* states that on the occasion of the dedication of the ground for the International Panama Exposition at San Francisco all the Consuls were present. Chen Chin-tao represented China, and the ceremony included the hoisting of the Chinese national flag to the accompaniment of twenty-one guns.

The death is announced at Tientsin of Mr. James McDonald, one of the oldest British residents of that port. Mr. McDonald, who died at the age of 70, was formerly a Captain of Artillery in the Chinese army, and had been decorated with the Second Rank of the Order of the Pao-Hsing (Constellation of Honour). He was a resident of Tientsin for over forty years.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock shares have risen \$10 during the past week. Business was done yesterday, we understand, at \$58, with further buyers at this and \$61 for December delivery. The rise is attributable presumably to the satisfactory progress of the negotiations for a working agreement with the Taikoo Dock, referred to a fortnight ago in Messrs. Vernon & Smyth's share circular.

It is announced in *Church Notes* that the Sunday School at the Peak Church reopens this month. Mrs. Edkins, in addition to the many good works in which she is already engaged, has most kindly undertaken to teach and act as superintendent. Miss May has also very kindly undertaken to teach. Mr. E. T. Williams is to succeed Mr. F. T. Lake as superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday School.

A Portuguese named M. Vieira was summoned at the instance of Revenue Officer Wilden for being in unlawful possession of 11,750 bottles of cocaine in his godown and in his office. He appeared before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday, and Mr. Gardiner, who represented him, tendered a plea of guilty. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000 on each of two charges. The cocaine is valued at about \$30,000.

Church Notes, commenting on the offer of Sir Paul Chater to endeavour to raise the money necessary for the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain for St. John's Cathedral for three years, says:—"We are very glad to hear that Sir Paul Chater has met with a very generous response from the people of the Colony, and we hope that his splendid example of energy will soon be rewarded by his obtaining the whole of the money required."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy corrects a false impression that the new Empress steamers are to take the place of the *Empress of Japan* and *Empress of China*. They are, he says, to be added to the Pacific Fleet to strengthen it.

It is stated that Mr. W. G. Max Muller, C.B., M.V.O., former Counsellor of the British Legation in Peking, will not return to China, as he is now in the British Foreign Office. Mr. E. S. Scott will therefore remain to assist Sir John Jordan.

An Indian was found to have committed suicide yesterday morning in a watchman's hut on the south face of the Beacon Hill tunnel on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. This was the man who was reported missing from the Sikh Temple at Wanchai last week, and who was afterwards found. On Sunday he visited the hut, and during the absence of the watchman hanged himself by a rope from the roof. In his possession were found 10 sovereigns, as well as receipts for \$1,000 which he had sent to India from America. He had just returned from America. He had also a passage ticket for India by the steamer *Dilewara*.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER
"LOOSOK."

News has reached the Colony that the well-known N.D.L. coasting steamer *Loosok* has been wrecked while on a voyage from Saigon to Cebu. She is reported to have gone on the rocks off St. Afeguel's Island.

THE ASSAULT ON MR. ELWES.

EXTRADITION APPLIED FOR.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Melbourne, two Chinese were charged with being in unlawful possession of one pair of field glasses, one pair of scissors, a razor, comb and hair brush, the property of Mr. W. B. Elwes, of the Eastern Telegraph Extension Company, and they were also charged with assaulting Mr. Elwes at Rua Culis in Macao on September 9th, thereby placing his life in danger. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, defended.

Mr. Kemp asked for the prisoners to be extradited in order that they might be dealt with by the Portuguese authorities at Macao. The depositions stated that the prisoners were two of four men who attacked Mr. Elwes as he was riding in a ricksha at seven o'clock in the morning on his way to the Hongkong steamer. His helmet was smashed and his head was bruised, and the two ricksha coolies were also assaulted. One of the coolies who thought of giving chase after the robbers was shot at. At the place where the assault was committed two iron bars were found.

Mr. Mason submitted that the depositions did not identify the prisoners as being concerned in the robbery. Mr. Elwes gave evidence, and the case was remanded.

FERRIS-HARTMAN COMPANY.

The favourable impressions created by the opening performance of the Ferris-Hartman Company on Saturday were confirmed by the production of "The Campus" by the same combination of clever artistes last night, and whatever prejudice may exist on the part of British audiences regarding American companies is bound to disappear, so far as this company is concerned, once it has been seen and heard.

A good house assembled last night to enjoy the production of "The Campus," a very amusing play of American College life, in which the comedy centres round Bismarck, a German political exile, who, banished for Socialist utterances from the Fatherland, finds refuge in America and occupies the humble position of Janitor. Bismarck in the hands of Mr. Ferris-Hartman was well sustained, and from the rise of the curtain to the fall the work of Mr. Hartman merits the highest praise.

The part of Bobby Short, "Varsity Yell Leader" received full justice in the hands of Mr. Walter De Leon, while the unsympathetic Professor Sutton was ably portrayed by Mr. Elmer Thompson. Mr. Roscoe Arbuckle as "Fat," Mr. Harry Pollard as Tony Seldon, and Mr. Bowes as Chester Sutton were also excellent.

The charm of Miss "Muggins" Davis was well brought out in her part as Nellie Perkins, while Miss Josie Hart, as the "College Widow," was well received. The dancing and singing of Miss Minta Durfee was pleasing, while the ladies of the chorus did much to contribute to the success of the evening.

The whole comedy is very pleasing and goes with a perfect swing. The play abounds in humour, and interest never flags from start to finish.

To-night the Company presents "The Toy-maker," and this should again attract a large house.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

PORTE ASKS THE POWERS TO
MEDIATE.

A London telegram says the Porte has asked for mediation by the Powers.

A Paris telegram says that M. Poincaré on the 2nd inst. suggested that prior to mediation the Powers should make a declaration pledging themselves not to make any territorial claims themselves. Great Britain and Russia had accepted, but Germany and Austria had not yet replied. The French Ambassador at Vienna in conversation with Count Berchtold had clearly indicated that France in no wise intended to ask Austria-Hungary to ignore her economic interests, but the tone of the Austro-Hungarian Press comments are regarded as presaging a refusal.

A Vienna telegram says the Press severely criticises M. Poincaré's statement, declaring that Austria cannot bind herself in advance without knowing the consequences of the war.

LATER.

The Porte's application to the Powers asks for their mediation with the view to the cessation of hostilities and negotiation for peace. The news is not yet known to the public, though a carefully worded Communiqué distributed to the local Press is obviously intended to prepare the country to bow to the fate of the war. It says that the fortune of war varies, and that it was impossible to be victorious everywhere. People making war must submit with resignation to all its consequences, neither rejoicing inordinate in victories nor despairing in defeats. Thus, while the Ottoman Armies were successfully holding their own in the Skutari and Janina districts, the Eastern Army were obliged to retire from Luleburgas and Visa to the Chatalja lines to enable them to offer a successful resistance.

Following the official announcements that the Army had successfully resumed the offensive in various directions, the communiqué has caused universal amazement.

A TURKISH GENERAL IN IRONS.

General Kadry Pasha, who is alleged to be responsible for the defeat at Kum-anovo, has been sent to Constantinople in irons.

THE CAPITAL IN DANGER.

An official announcement in Constantinople says that the Eastern Army has been compelled to retire on the Chatalja lines.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the retreat to Chatalja was followed by most murderous fighting on Saturday to the south of Luleburgas. The Turks put up a splendid resistance, but were finally overwhelmed by the Bulgarians' terrific artillery fire. It is stated that they lost over 20,000. A supreme effort will be made at Chatalja to reform the troops and save the capital.

ANXIETY IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

The foreigners in Constantinople are most nervous, fearing a general massacre and pillage.

WARSHIPS ALLOWED IN THE
DARDANELLES.

A message from Constantinople states that, in response to an application by the Ambassadors, the Porte has granted permission for the passage through the Dardanelles of one warship of each nation.

A later message from Sofia states that the bombardment of Adrianople has begun most successfully.

BULGARIANS BOMBARDING
ADRIANOPLE.

A Sofia message states that at 5.30 on Sunday evening it was rumoured that Adrianople had fallen, but the rumour was unconfirmed.

Bulgarian aviators made a number of flights over Adrianople.

The Bulgarians surrounded Sheket Torgut's division from the heights east of Serai. After a desperate fight the Turks broke through the circle and fled towards Chatalja.

The Bulgarians captured 80 guns and 160 waggons of ammunition in the battle south of Luleburgas.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GREEK SUCCESSES.

Fighting is proceeding along the line from Serai to Chorio, where the remnant of the defeated Turkish army is making a stand.

It is announced that after the surrender of Kailar the inhabitants, who had not been disarmed, attacked the Greek flank and inflicted a loss of 55 killed and 276 wounded on the Greeks, who, however, put the enemy to flight. Four hundred were arrested and taken to Kozani, where they will be tried.

Preveza has capitulated to the Greeks. A message from Athens reports that previous to the taking of Preveza the Greeks on occupying the heights overlooking the place at Nicopolis took 450 prisoners.

The Greeks have captured Yenidje in the province of Salonika, and are pursuing the routed Turks.

A message from Salonika on the 27th ult. states that a complete Greek division landed at Stavros, in the north-east corner of Chalcis, and occupied Polegyros. They are marching toward Salonika, accompanied by 6,000 well armed Greek peasants.

RUMOURED BRITISH NAVAL
ACTIVITY.

LONDON, November 4th.

Excitement prevailed at Portsmouth, Devonport, Plymouth, and Chatham on the receipt of Admiralty telegrams recalling officers and men on leave and ordering the submarines to be on a war footing. The fifth, sixth, and seventh destroyer flotillas are chiefly concerned. They sail on Sunday and Monday for the Mediterranean. The battleships *Duncan* and *Russell* are the ships affected at Chatham.

Router's correspondent at Gibraltar telegraphs that the third battle squadron from England was expected on Sunday. It would remain only an hour and then sail eastwards.

A CONTRADICTION. LATER.

It is officially stated that the report of the mobilisation is unfounded. It apparently originated through an order to certain of the nucleus flotillas to coal and take in stores, as a test. No movement of ships from Home waters is contemplated.

FATAL FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 4th.

A big fire was discovered at two o'clock on Sunday morning in the large drapers' establishment belonging to Mr. John Barker at Kensington. Four girls jumped from the windows of the burning building and were killed. Immense damage was done by the flames.

THE TSAREVITCH'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, November 4th.

An official telegram from St. Petersburg states that the illness of the Tsarevitch is due to an accident sustained in jumping on the boat *Byelovitch*. He will probably be deprived of the free use of his legs for a long time.

At first nothing was noticeable, but on the 20th of September there was painful swelling of the left groin, due to an effusion of blood in the abdomen. After three weeks' treatment he was able to rise, but on the 11th of October, whilst walking unaided, he fell. On the 15th ult. a fresh and worse effusion occurred, causing such swelling that the whole groin projected over the centre line of the abdomen. His recovery is bound to be most slow.

"THE COOK."

We learn that "The Cook" has now been revised and two new numbers have been introduced. Alterations have been made in the libretto which has brought this charming musical comedy absolutely up-to-date. The variety entertainment will include a Hungarian Dance by the famous dancers Michael and Sophia Kolovski. The management are to be congratulated on being able to secure the services of these two talented artists, who are making a brief stay in Hongkong. Another of the performers is the champion drum-stick swinger, who appeared before the King when Prince of Wales. Booking is proceeding rapidly at Moutrie's, and those who have not already booked seats are recommended to do so as soon as possible as the house is going to be a record one.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, November 4th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (HON. MR. REEA DAVIES, K.C.).

THE SHAMPOO MURDER CASE.

Ibrahim, a private in the 120th Baluchistan Infantry, was again brought up and charged with the murder of a Subadar in his regiment. It will be recalled that after a trial extending over three days, the jury disagreed, and a new trial had thus to be opened.

The Attorney-General—In this case I understand your Lordship may desire to remand this prisoner till the next Sessions. My friend, although not visible to your Lordship, has intimated that he is prepared to agree to that course.

His Lordship concurred.

THE AFFRAY ON THE "MINNESOTA."

John Saxton Dunn, 67 years of age, was charged with the manslaughter of Robert Wangstrom on the 28th October, 1912, on the s.s. *Minnesota*, lying in Victoria Harbour, in this Colony.

The Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C.), instructed by Mr. J. H. Kemp (Crown Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Crewe) defended.

Mr. A. E. Carleton (U.S.A. Acting Consul-General) was present in Court.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. John Ross (foreman), M. J. Danenberg, E. B. Raymond, C. F. Heermann, G. Bird, A. Laing, and J. Bentley.

The Attorney-General, in opening the case, said the circumstances which surrounded this case were such that he might fairly say to the jury that they did not constitute one of the more serious cases. The accused was one of the engine-room staff on board the U.S. vessel *Minnesota*, and the deceased was also one of the employees on the ship. On October 28th, while the vessel was lying in the waters of this Colony, the deceased went ashore, and about 10.30 p.m. returned. There was little doubt that the deceased had been drinking, and, according to evidence which would be called before them, he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. The accused seemed to have gone to the engine room's mess to get some coffee, and whilst passing the water tenders' mess-room the deceased made use of rather insulting language. However, nothing happened until the accused, having had his coffee, was going to return to the mess-room in which the deceased was. The deceased had had some beer after he had come on board, and when he saw the accused he got up and said, either that he was going to whip "this old son of a—" or that he was going to fight him. Anyhow the words were either insulting or provocative. "Deceased" got up, and, notwithstanding that one of the officers tried to stop him, went out into the narrow passage and ran after the accused, and, according to evidence, struck him violently on the back of the head and also on the face. There might have been some struggle, but it was clear that one of the officers came up and separated them. Nobody seemed to know that the deceased was hurt, but a few moments later he was discovered in a dying condition on the deck, expiring in a few minutes. A doctor examined the body at the mortuary, and it was found that he had been stabbed three times. When it was discovered that the deceased was dead, the accused was spoken to, and he said, "Well, I hope Wangstrom has sobered up again." Assuming that accused did use the knife, this remark clearly showed that he had not the slightest intention of killing, or of doing any serious injury. Accused, when acquainted with the death of the deceased, expressed contrition and sorrow. The deceased was a very big and powerful young fellow, and he was half drunk. The prisoner was a powerful-looking man, but he (the learned Attorney-General) was told that he was nearer 70 than 60, and his left arm was useless. At the same time, it was his duty to tell the jury that the use of the knife was an act which needed to be justified.

Evidence was then given by George Stein, the quartermaster, a sailor named McDonald, and the third electrician, Harold Maysent.

A WITNESS COMPLEMENTED.

The last named gave a graphic account of the deceased's actions immediately before his attack on the accused. Witness said he heard the deceased remark, "I will get you yet, you old son of a—" "I will fight you." Deceased got up and attempted to run after the accused. Witness tried to prevent him, but he struck him on the head, and forced him aside. Before he could recover himself the deceased had almost reached the accused, and witness saw him strike two blows, and he then ran up and parted them. He did not notice that the deceased was injured at the time.

At the conclusion of witness' evidence, the Attorney-General observed that the conduct of the witness was exemplary.

His Lordship (addressing Mr. Maysent)—I think your conduct was most exemplary, and I shall be glad to convey that expression of the Court to the proprietors of the ship.

Dr. MacFarlane, who examined the body of the deceased at the mortuary, gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds.

Mr. Potter—Is it possible that the wounds could have been caused during the struggle without intention?

Witness—Yes, I should think so in one case, but I don't know that all three could have been. This particular wound, which caused the death, could have been very easily inflicted, as it went between the fifth and sixth ribs, breaking no bones.

Mr. Potter, after the jury had adjourned for tiffin, addressed his Lordship. He said the Crown had not proved possession of the knife.

His Lordship said that it had been proven in regard to the wounds that they were consistent with a knife of the description of the one produced, and they had proved that the knife was taken to the refrigerating room. It was for the jury to decide whether accused had a knife or not.

Mr. Potter—If the jury are satisfied that the prisoner stabbed the deceased—let us assume that for the sake of argument—and that the knife had been used by the prisoner in order to defend himself from serious violence or under any real apprehension of it and so used it in defence, he would be justified.

Learned Counsel quoted authority in support of his point. He submitted that a man was entitled to shoot another down if he were in fear of serious injury. If this contention were correct, then he submitted that his Lordship would have to return a verdict of not guilty at once. He (learned Counsel) went so far as to say that there was only one class of evidence before his Lordship, and it proved that this old man was in serious bodily danger. He put it that if this case were tried at Home, where there was a Criminal Appeal, if the jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, the Court of Appeal would quash that conviction. Was there any evidence that went to show that there was no reasonable apprehension? There was no quarrel between the two men at the time; it was the deceased, avowedly going after him for the purpose of doing him serious bodily harm. Accused was pursued, overtaken, and hit a violent blow over the head and received another blow on the face. The Crown witnesses proved the avowed intention of the deceased to inflict an injury upon the old man. There was no case to go to the jury on this charge. The Crown had brought out every fact that was material—and of assistance, to the prisoner in the case. Then, in regard to the words of the deceased, he submitted that they could only have one meaning, and they amounted to an actual threat of killing. Although Mr. Maysent attempted to prevent the deceased in his object, he pushed him aside with violence and ran out of the cabin to pursue the accused. He submitted that the evidence was all one way, and that no jury could find that in these circumstances the accused had no grounds for believing that he was in danger of bodily harm. He asked his Lordship to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

His Lordship—If the jury are satisfied that the prisoner had reasonable ground for believing he was in danger of harm, the jury would be able to find a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Potter—With great respect, my Lord, I submit that it is a matter of law.

The Attorney-General, on being asked for his opinion upon the subject, said it was a matter for the jury. His Lordship knew he was not anxious to put this man in a more difficult position than he was in at the time, but it would be seen that whether this man was justified in using a knife or not was a very serious question.

The Court then adjourned for tiffin, and on resuming.

His Lordship said he had come to the conclusion that the case should go to the jury.

Mr. Potter, in his address to the jury, said the accused was a married man with a family, and he was nearly 70 years of age. He was now in the dock on a charge of manslaughter as a result of that unfortunate set of circumstances which the Crown had detailed. It was always a serious thing for any man to be charged with manslaughter, but an adverse verdict in this case would be especially serious by reason of the fact that this old man was a member of a Benevolent Society.

His Lordship—I do not wish to stop you, but it is not evidence.

Mr. Potter—My Lord, I can show the jury how serious this is for the prisoner. We all appreciate that even if the Court did find a verdict of guilty in this case it is obvious from the way that the

case has been put before the jury that the Crown is not asking for a severe punishment; but apart from the subject of punishment the case is of extreme importance. He belongs to a Benevolent Society and has paid into that Society a very large sum of money. By the rules of that Society, if a member were convicted of felony he would lose the benefit of his subscriptions.

His Lordship—It will be my bounden duty to tell the jury that it has nothing to do with the case at all. The sole question they have to decide is whether, on the evidence, this man is guilty or not guilty.

Mr. Potter accepted his Lordship's intimation, and proceeded to put before the jury the other arguments for the defence. He contended that if the deceased were alive to-day, he would be liable to be brought there and charged with attempting to do serious bodily injury, and there was ample evidence to cause his conviction. He also contended that the wound which caused the deceased's death might have been inflicted without any knowledge on the part of the accused. The accused might have warned him, and in the struggle the wounds might have been caused without intention. It was a very serious thing for the accused, whose past was blameless.

The Attorney-General, in replying, said it was an unpleasant task for him to have to prosecute the accused, and it was equally unpleasant for the jury to have to judge, but they were duties which they had got to perform. He (the learned Attorney-General) had a duty not only to the deceased but also to the public, and that duty was to see that the peace of His Majesty was maintained and to put before them impartially the circumstances, that they might be able to judge whether what had been done was right or wrong. He wanted to draw their attention to a point which had perhaps been a little lost sight of. It was very distressing to see an old man like the accused in the dock with a record for past years which, as far as he knew, was practically blameless, but at the same time he contended that it was even more distressing to think that a young man in his prime had been hurried out of this life.

His Lordship reviewed the evidence, and after retiring from the Court for about five minutes the Foreman announced that the jury found the prisoner not guilty.

Accused was then discharged.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

A field day on a small scale took place on Sunday last amongst the members of the Volunteer Reserves, sixty members being on parade. His Excellency the Governor was present, and was accompanied by Capt. C. V. S. Skrimshire, Staff Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. The Company embarked on the Government steam yacht *Stanley* at 10.30 and Castle Peak was reached shortly after noon. After disembarking the Company was marched to some higher ground, where a very useful lecture was delivered by Capt. Skrimshire on the duties and formations of Infantry in extended order and attack formations, after which the Company was practised in extended order drill until 1.30, when a most welcome lunch was served through the hospitality of His Excellency. After lunch, blank ammunition was served out and a section was told off under the command of Mr. W. L. Carter to form a defending force, the remainder of the Company, under the command of the President, Mr. G. H. Wakenian, being divided into firing line, supports and reserves with Dr. Evan Jones, Mr. L. G. Bird and Mr. Thornhill as section commanders. After advancing about a quarter of a mile "enemy in sight" was signalled by the Scouts; the firing line was then extended and shortly after opened fire on the enemy, who were found to have taken up a very strong position on a line of hills about three-quarters of a mile away. Part of the ground to be covered by the attacking force proved to be very rough, making a steady advance a difficult matter. The firing line, having received a check owing to the heavy fire of the defenders, were reinforced by the supports, and the advance continued to within 200 yards of the enemy, when the "cease fire" was sounded. After a short rest the Company re-embarked on the *Stanley* and Hongkong was reached at 8 p.m., after a very enjoyable day. On the way home Capt. Skrimshire addressed the Company on the different moves carried out and pointed out some tactical errors which had been committed.

GOLD STANDARD FOR CHINA.

It is rumoured in Chinese circles that the Government will very shortly decide upon a gold standard for China. How it is to be done or what steps will be taken for that purpose is not known. The only result of the rumour at present is the activity of the gold speculators, who appear to be under the delusion that they can corner gold. Some operations on rather a large scale have taken place during the last two days.—*N.C. Daily News.*

CANTON.

CANTON, November 1st.

PROCLAMATION OF REPUBLIC IN KWANGTUNG. According to the old calendar the 19th day of the ninth moon was the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic in Kwangtung, and in some quarters this was celebrated on that day, i.e., last Monday. The Government, however, decided to count a year by the Augustan Calendar from the event, and thus cause the anniversary to fall on the 9th of November, which is to be observed as a general holiday and thanksgiving day. Preparations are being made to have a procession or fireworks or something like in honour of the day.

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

The Army Commissioner has been on the lookout for some time for suitable spots for rifle ranges for the use of the troops and has decided to have one made at the foot of the White Cloud Hills. The ground is very suitable for this purpose and a great deal of work will not be necessary to complete the range. Estimates from contractors were asked for, and the lowest one of \$640 was accepted. The work, we believe, is now going on and is to be completed soon.

NEW ROADS IN THE CITY.

After the revolution the new Government were animated by the splendid idea of making some modern streets and roads in and around Canton, and it was only a few weeks after they came into office when they commenced to knock down the city wall. The idea was to drive a broad military road right round the city and also to construct other connecting roads, but it fell through on account principally of want of money. Soldiers were at first employed in demolishing the wall, but this method was discovered to be very expensive and very slow, so latterly it was given out to private contractors. Little has, however, been done so far, and now we have a new scheme promulgated by the authorities which they intend to carry through if they can raise the money.

Wing Hon Street is to be converted into a broad modern street and the work is to be completed in a year's time at a cost of \$400,000. A road at Tai Sha Tow to be completed in three years, and one around the city on the line of the wall where electric cars will be run also to be completed in three years is the other part of the programme. It is doubtful, of course, at the present time when this work can possibly be carried out; but if it is completed it will greatly improve the city and enable people to get about fairly comfortably. It has been before the authorities several times to run cars on the new road, which would be sure to be greatly patronised, but the bund is rather narrow for that and it has been decided not to do so. If this road round the city is built and connected with these other two mentioned it will make Canton quite a modern city.

THE PAPER CURRENCY.

There are two kinds of bank notes in circulation in Canton—the old ones which were in circulation before the revolution and new ones which have been circulated since. It was rumoured a few days ago that the old notes were to be no longer recognised as legal currency, and this caused a good deal of talk and speculation as to what would happen. After the revolution the Government took in all the old notes and had them chopped, thereby recognising them and taking over the liability of the previous Government, so that an incident of this kind would be very serious. The Governor has eased all minds yesterday by issuing a proclamation that these rumours have not any truth in them and that one note is as good as another.

CANTON, November 2nd.

ROBBERIES IN HONAM.

During the last few days there have been several very daring robberies in Honam and it seems as if the place is not sufficiently policed. Last night about nine o'clock a band of robbers made an attack on a house near Chow To Chu, and might have made a clean sweep of the place, but for the fact that one of the occupants succeeded in escaping and giving an alarm. The robbers were arrested, and they are believed to be members of the gang which has been doing all the mischief in Honam during the past fortnight.

CARRYING OUT SILVER FROM THE CITY.

No person is allowed to take more than \$50 worth of silver out of Canton, and this rule is being strictly adhered to and offenders punished by money in excess of this being confiscated. Two days ago a silk boat left Canton for the Shun Tak district and was discovered she had on board over \$2,000 worth of silver. The boat was searched by a river cruiser and on the discovery being made was brought back to Canton and handed over to the Navy Commissioner. Also, quite a number of passengers have been stopped boarding junks and steamers and searched for silver, the searches in many instances proving successful.

TIMBER CUTTING IN POK LO.

Complaints have been received that the numerous trees on the mountains known as Lo and Fu in the Pok Lo district are fast disappearing and that this is spoiling the beauty of the place. Timber mer-

chants have been very busy here lately and if matters are allowed to proceed in this line soon there will not be a tree to be seen. The Industrial Commissioner has taken this matter up and sent a man to investigate the matter, as the people in the district believe that the absence of the old forests is offending the dieties.

A NEW LEPROS HOSPITAL.

Some time ago the Police Commissioner decided to remove the leper asylum to a lonely island where these afflicted persons could be properly isolated. It has been decided, however, to join with the German Missionaries, who have a leper asylum on a secluded island near Shik Sung. It has been decided to continue to use this as a leper station for men and to purchase another island some distance off and build an hospital for women. The Government has decided for the present to vote \$30,000 for this purpose, and further grants will also be made when the scheme is fully working.

THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

SUGGESTED ALTERATION OF ROUTE.

From the *Central China Post* (Hankow) we take the following:—

"Now that the loan agreement relating to the Hukwang railway is being revised, the time is opportune to suggest that the route of one of the lines—that from Hankow to Canton—could be changed with great advantage. The line that has been marked out, and surveyed in detail over a part of its length, follows the river course about as closely as it can. It is a proverb among those familiar with industrial conditions in China that a railway competing with water transport cannot pay. The Shanghai-Nanking railway is suffering from that great drawback and is in consequence doomed, in the opinion of some who are competent to judge, to run always at a loss. This is the more regrettable as the line is considered exceedingly well built. As the same constructing engineer is engaged on the Hankow-Canton line, a good job is likely to be made here also. But it will be worse than waste if his efforts turn out a railway that will not pay.

The present engineer has had no say as to the general route to be followed. It was laid down in the loan agreement that the line must pass through Yehow and Changsha—that is, that it must run alongside the greatest waterway of China. How the promoters could have conceived it possible to win profits while competing with such cheap means of transport as river junks and tug-drawn lighters is beyond our imagination.

Another route is available that would avoid this deadly water competition. It is the direct route from Wuchang to Canton. The country it would tap is very rich, and its wealth would be multiplied manifold by the coming of the railway. The harvest lands produce grain in abundance; and in places coal is to be had by the digging of a pick into the hillsides. But the only means of transport is the river's pulse. We travelled over this country some years ago and found rice selling there at \$2 a picul when the market price at the nearest river post was \$6; and we saw coal sold at a dollar a ton, instead of the charge of \$10 then made in Hankow. One does not need to use the differential calculus to find out what a railway would be to the producers and the consumers of this rice and this coal. No such benefit can be gained from a railway from Changsha to Wuchang, as there is already good, cheap transportation between these places. What is more, the direct-route line would pay handsomely. In our opinion, the engineering difficulties would be less on this route than on the river bank line. We are convinced that the advantages of the direct route are so great that it would pay to drop the money already spent on the survey of the Hankow-Yehow line and to begin the whole work anew.

Now that the agreement is being revised, we would urge the Ministry of Communications and the lending banks to have an engineer and a commercial expert sent to inspect the two routes. The direct route has never been inspected by an expert. The river route seems to have been selected thoughtlessly by the original surveyor, Mr. Parsons, and his lead has been followed without consideration of the fact that railways cannot compete with rivers.

The *Peking Daily Telegraph* states that the attention of the Board has already been drawn to this matter.

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP COMPETITION IN INDIA.

Concerning the question asked recently in Parliament by Sir John Rees, as to whether the British Government was taking any steps to protest against Japan's prohibition of coasting trade to foreign steamers, the *Asahi* remarks that it is a repetition of a question he asked some time ago, and has been moved to revive by the keen competition which has sprung up between the British India S.N. Co. and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The *Asahi* goes on to make the remarkable statement that the B.I. line is held in detestation by the Indians, but that the strong corporation of white men who control it intend to make a demonstration against the British Government, and to induce the Government of India to lodge a protest in Parliament against the N.Y.K. Calcutta service. These statements show a rather hazy idea on the part of our contemporary as to the relationships of the various parties affected. The B.I. Company employs many thousands of Indians, who certainly have no reason to detest their employers for the benefit of the N.Y.K. The *Asahi* thinks that the fact that America restricts her coasting trade to her own vessels is sufficient reason for the British Government refraining from making any protest against Japanese companies competing in the Indian coasting trade. The line of reasoning is not strikingly clear, but this is hardly to be wondered at in view of the very hazy ideas held in the highest official quarters of the meaning of "reciprocity."—*Japan Chronicle.*

INTIMATIONS

HUMOUR ON WRISTS KNEES AND FEET

Doctor Said He Had Eczema as Bad as Anyone Could. Got No Rest. A Little Cuticura Ointment Cured Him.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned RESUMES CHARGE from this Date.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1912. [1287]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned RESUMES CHARGE from this Date.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1912. [1288]

S.S. "DACE CASTLE."

TENDERS are invited by the Undersigned, on behalf of the Underwriters, for purchase of the wreck of the above Steamer as she lies at Keelung.
For further particulars apply at our Office, 8A, Des Vaux Road.

GILMAN & Co.,
Lloyd's Agents.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1912. [1289]

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GEO. P. LAMBERT,
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Hongkong, 5th November, 1912. [1290]

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Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1912. [1]

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S.S. "BENMOHR,"
FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO' AND LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whences and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1912. [1291]

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The Magistracy.
Appointments.
A Pension Minute.
China and East Indian Squadrons.
The Affray on the "Minnesota."
A Lavish Sampan Fare.
The Loss of the "Dacre Castle."
Visit of General Sir Ian Hamilton.
General Sir Ian Hamilton and S'hai. Vol-
unteers.

Shipping Notes.
The Peak Burglar.
British Launch Pirated.
The Lighting of Kowloon.
Wedding at St. John's Cathedral.
A German Wireless News Service in the Far East.

Fire at Ellis Kadoorie School.
Presentation at Kowloon Dock.
Richa and Chair Coolies on Strike.
A Harbour Story.
The Scarcity of Water.
Death of Mr. J. H. Lewis.
Death of Captain Brinkley.
New Lighthouse in Canton District.
The A.D.C. at the Theatre.
Portuguese Sportsmen Arrested by Chinese.
The New Assistant Postmaster-General.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
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The Mercantile Bank Note Security.
Boom in Chinese Tin.
Sir Claude MacDonald's Farewell.
Hongkong Golf Championship.
The Typhoon at Cebu.
The New Singapore Dock.
Interport Cricket.
Hongkong Legislative Council.
French Indo-China.

Hongkong University and Athletics.
Living in Japan.
Appointment of Foreign Advisers.
General Sir Ian Hamilton.
The Republic of China.
Disfranchisement to Peking.
The Confucian Society.
Hongkong Volunteer Corps.
Subsidy for the E. and A. Steamship Co.
Supreme Court.
Chinese Soldiers Returning from Tibet.
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Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 12th October 1912. 1057

NOTICE.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
ANNUAL BALL.
Owing to unforeseen circumstances the dates for the PRACTICE DANCES have been altered to the following Dates:—
THURSDAY, 14th instant.
WEDNESDAY, 20th
WEDNESDAY, 27th.
A. B. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1912. [1281]

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

BIGTON, 117, PLANTATION ROAD, PEAK.
DENNIS & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, 28th October, 1912. [1262]

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By Order,
W. E. CLARKE,
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Dated the 15th day of October, 1912. [1223]

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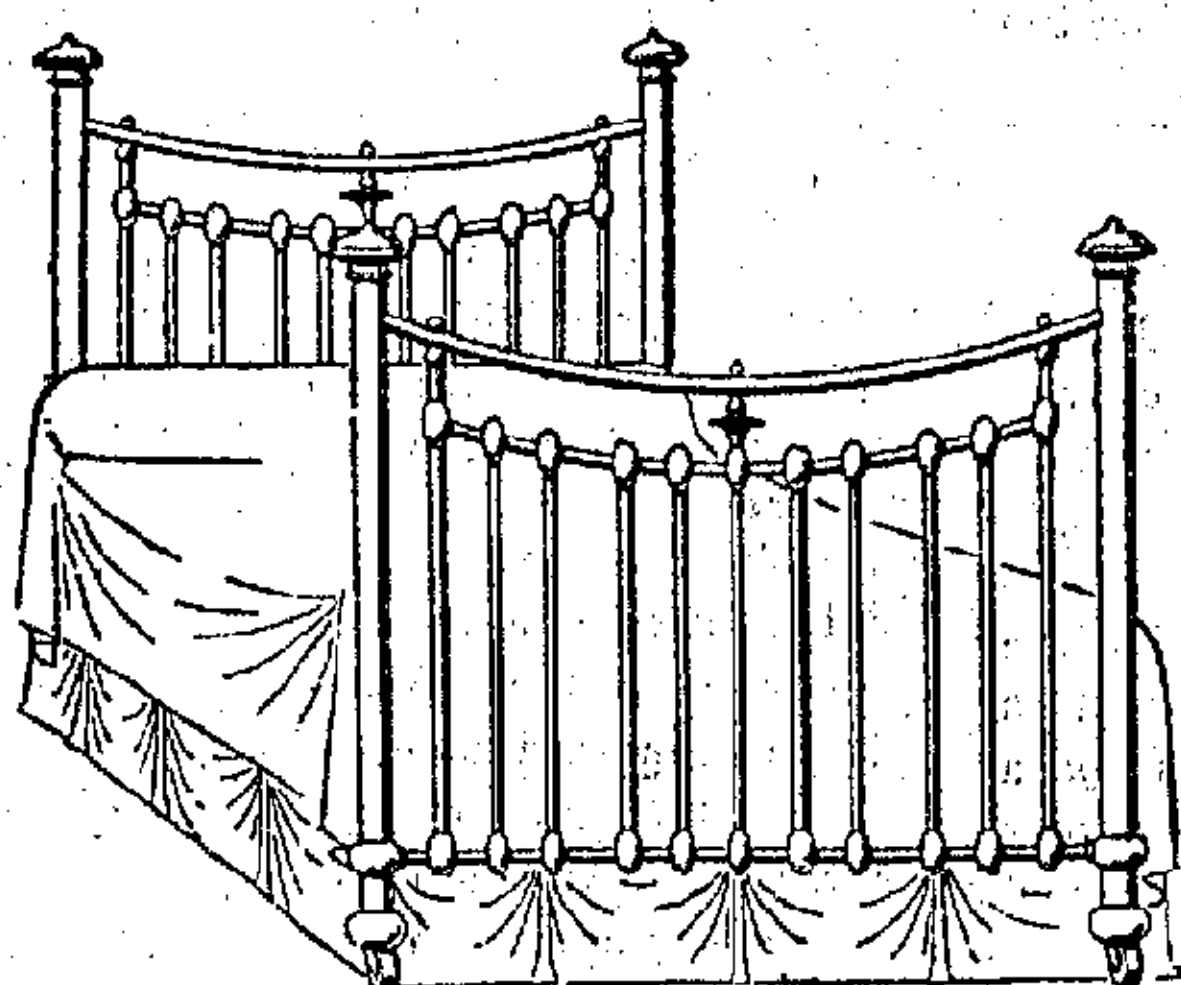
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INTIMATIONS

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AS the Rainfall during the Current Year has been much below the average and as the Dry Season has set in earlier than usual, the City and Hill District are threatened with a serious shortage of Water. The Co-operation of the Public in preventing the waste or extravagant use of Water and in exercising every possible economy in its use is invited.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1912. [1271]

G. R.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT
WATER WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in consequence of the threatened shortage of Water during the present Dry Season, the Services to Houses in the Hill District will be disconnected from the Mains as soon as Public Fountains, from which a Supply of Water can be obtained, have been erected in the Streets. The erection of Public Fountains is about to be proceeded with and the Services to Houses will be disconnected as the provision of such fountains proceeds.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1912. [1272]

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Secretary.
Dated the 15th day of October, 1912. [1223]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

INTIMATIONS

BANKS

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Capital Yen 10,000,000
Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000
Reserve Fund Yen 2,620,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Amoy Swatow Tainan
Anking Kobe Tamsui
Canton Keelung
Fuzhou
Hankow
Shanghai
Yokohama

HONGKONG OFFICE:
5, DES VAUX ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts
Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.
K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [1279]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [12]

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THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the World.

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GEORGE HOGG,
Manager.
9, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1912. [1248]

BANKS

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SUBSCRIBED ... 1,125,000
PAID UP ... 842,000
RESERVE FUND ... 365,000

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LONDON, E.C.

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F. C. MACDONALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1912. [909]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £1,650,000
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1912. [133]

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E. J. H. VAN DELDEN, Acting Manager,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1912. [22]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

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RESERVE FUND.....Yen 17,850,000

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1912. [443]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—
SHANGHAI
£1,500,000 at 2/—\$15,000,000
SILVER ... \$17,000,000

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N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [19]

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MANCHURIA	27,000	TUESDAY	17th Dec., at 1 P.M.
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HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1912.
8 a.m. "HONAM."
10 p.m. "FATSHAN."
8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
5 p.m. "KINGSHAN."WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1912.
8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "KINGSHAN."
8 a.m. "HONAM."
5 p.m. "FATSHAN."**HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.**

S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
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Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN"

Will depart from the WING LOK STREET, WHARF at 9 a.m. and return
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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m.,
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This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
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S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tons and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuhow every Monday, Wednesday and
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Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the
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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,
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S.S. "BOHEMIA," 7,900 tons, will leave as above on 19th Nov., at 5 P.M.
S.S. "AFRICA," 8,800 tons, will leave as above on 19th Dec., at 5 P.M.
Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice, 250 1st, 236 2nd, 219 3rd Class.

ACCELERATED TRAIN SERVICE FROM TRIESTE TO PARIS, LONDON & BERLIN
TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. "AFRICA," 8,840 tons, will leave as above on 6th Dec., at 11 a.m.
S.S. "BOHEMIA," 7,900 tons, will leave as above on 5th January, at 11 a.m.
Cheap rates, Hongkong-Shanghai, £6 1st, £4 2nd, £2 3rd Class.
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S.S. "NIPPON," 13,950 tons, will leave as above on 3rd Dec.

S.S. "PERSIA," 12,500 tons, will leave as above on 31st December.

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Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1912.

Princes' Building.

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**SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC
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GOTHENBURG.**

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION STEAMERS Tons DATE OF SAILING.

SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, "CEYLON" 9,000 On 17th Nov.

KOBE and MOJI "CEYLON" 9,000 On 17th Nov.

For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to—

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**PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.**

STEAMSHIP	Tons	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Hollo and Cebu	On 8th Nov., 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	Cross	Manila, Mangarin, Hollo and Cebu	On 16th Nov., 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
Hongkong, 5th November, 1912.SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
PHILIPPINES S.S. Co.**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL
LINES.**

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"PRINZ E. FRIEDRICH," Capt. E. MALCHOW	16,000	{Wed'day, 13th Nov., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZESS ALICE," Capt. L. FRANCK	20,300	{About Wed'day, 13th Nov.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ	6,000	{About Tuesday, 12th Nov.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBIL	5,000	{Wed'day, 6th Nov., at 9 A.M.

All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy
New System of Telefunken.

For Further Particulars apply to—

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOCHERS & Co.,**

GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG AND CHINA.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1912.

PASSENGER SEASON 1913.**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.**

TO EUROPE BY THE

MAGNIFICENT FAST LINERS.

STEAMSHIP	DISPLACEMENT	ON
"GOEBEN"	17,300 tons	ON FEBRUARY 4TH.
"BREMEN"	21,000	ON FEBRUARY 19TH.
"DERFFLINGER"	17,250	ON MARCH 4TH.
"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH"	16,000	ON MARCH 19TH.
"YOROK"	17,000	ON APRIL 1ST.
"PRINZESS ALICE"	20,300	ON APRIL 16TH.
"LUETZOW"	17,300	ON APRIL 29TH.

* THESE STEAMERS WILL CALL AT MANILA DIRECT ON THE VOYAGE
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Hongkong, 21st September, 1912.

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BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD:**A P C A R LINE.**REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN
CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.**EASTWARD.**S.S. "JAPAN," 6,013 tons, Captain L. Y. Archdeacon, will be despatched to
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 8th Nov., at 1 P.M.**WESTWARD.**S.S. "DILWARA," 5,378 tons, Capt. W. J. Bishop, will be despatched
for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 6th Nov., at 1 P.M.S.S. "ARABATON APCAR," 4,450 tons, Capt. R. F. Thomson, will be despatched
for SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON and CALCUTTA on 9th Nov.The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted
with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.

For Freight or passage, apply to—

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1912.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**The P.M. str. *Korea*, carrying the
American mail, left Yokohama for Hong-
kong via Shanghai on the 30th October,
between 8 and 10 a.m.The P.M. str. *Siberia* left San Fran-
cisco for Hongkong via Honolulu, the
Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on
the 28th October.**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**The I.M.G. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left
Sydney on the 19th October, at 11 a.m.,
and may be expected here on or about
the 11th November.The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney
on the 29th October for this port (via
Queensland Ports and Manila).The N.Y.K. str. *Kanagawa Maru* (Bom-
bay Line) left Bombay for this port via ports
on the 1st November, and is expected
here on the 13th November.The N.Y.K. str. *Zongkang Maru*
arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on
the 30th October, and is expected in
Hongkong on the 10th November.The N.Y.K. str. *Yokohama Maru* (Bom-
bay Line) left Bombay for this port via ports
on the 1st November, and is expected
here on the 13th November.The Danish str. *Indien* is expected
here on or about the 25th November.The "Barber Line" str. *Wray Castle*
sailed from New York on the 15th August
for Hongkong via the Straits.The str. *Glenesk* passed the Suez Canal
on the 15th October, for Hongkong via
Straits.The Bank Line str. *Polaris* sailed from
New York on the American and Oriental
Line service for Far Eastern ports via
Suez Canal on the 5th October.The "Mogul Line" str. *Loral* left
United Kingdom on the 28th October, for
the Far East via the Straits.**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**The P. & O. str. *Assaye* left Singapore
for this port on the 2nd November, at
8 a.m., with the outward English mails,
and is due here on the 7th November, at
8 a.m.**MERCHANT STEAMERS.**The "Ben Line" str. *Bemohr*, from
Leith, Middlesbrough, and London, left
Singapore on the 29th October, for this
port, and is expected to arrive here on
or about 5th November.The "Barber Line" str. *Egremont*
Castle from New York left Penang on the
28th October, and is therefore due here
on or about the 5th November.The N.Y.K. str. *Sanuki Maru* (Bom-
bay Line) left Singapore for this port on the
30th October, and is expected here on the
5th November.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The str. *Chunwang*, from Java, is due in Hong-
kong on 8th November.The str. *Yatsing*, from Calcutta, is due in Hong-
kong on 11th November.The str. *Denbighshire*, from London, is due in
Hongkong on 7th November.The str. *Monmouthshire*, from London, is due in
Hongkong on 30th November.The str. *British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.*
The str. *Lavada*, from Rangoon, is due in Hong-
kong on 8th November.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

ARCADIA, German str., 5,451, Kurlberg, 4th November—Shanghai 30th October, General—Hamburg-America Linie.

AUSTRIAN, French str., 6,013, Costa, 4th November—Saigon 1st November, General—Messageries Maritimes.

BOHEMIA, Austrian str., 3,305, Dardoli, 3rd November—Singapore 28th October, General—Sander, Wiedel & Co.

CRISTINA, British str., 1,349, Hobbs, 3rd November—Shanghai 31st October, General—Butterfield & Swire.

INDRAKUALA, British str., 3,607, A. H. Smith, 4th November—Kobe 2nd November, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 2nd November—Tong 24th October, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONG KONG, Chinese str., 1,268, Halkett, 4th November—Shanghai 1st November, General—Chinese.

KITANO MARU, Japanese str., 5,512, P. E. Cope, 4th November—Yokohama 23rd October, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KUMHO, British str., 1,228, J. A. Martin, 4th November—Rice—Chinese.

KWILIN, British str., 1,427, G. Krvahe, 4th November—Wuhu 31st October, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

MAGELLAN, French str., 6,240, Charbonnel, 4th November—Yokohama 28th October, General—Messageries Maritimes.

ONSA, British str., 1,787, Carle, 3rd November—Chingwangtao 27th October, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

OTANI MARU No. 2, Japanese str., 1,709, T. Yoshiaki, 3rd November—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

PAKAT, German str., 4th November—Canton.

SABINE RICKMERS, German str., 373, de Vries, 4th November—Peking 2nd November, Bulk Oil—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.

SEIKANG, French str., 615, E. de Catalano, 3rd November—Haiphong 2nd October, General—Messageries Maritimes.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, November 4th.

ARCADIA, German str., for Hamburg.

ERROLL, British str., for Shanghai.

PAKAT, German str., for Singapore.

SABINE RICKMERS, German str., for Stow.

SEANG BEE, British str., for Amoy.

SUNGKIANG, French str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES

AUSTRIAN, French str., for Shanghai.

BOHEMIA, Austrian str., for Canton.

CHRYCES, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

HSIN CHANG, Chinese str., for Canton.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED:

Per *Chinkoo*, from Shanghai, Miss Leadbetter, Messrs. Swann, Mengel, Vapiwalla, Beans, Winarts, John and Schuler.

Per *Magellan*, for Hongkong, from Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Yamamoto, from Shanghai, Mr. McMahon, Mr. P. Levy, General Ellison, Mr. Ouraougan, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Turnbull, and Mr. Hewings.

Per *Kitano Maru*, for Hongkong, from Yokohama, etc., Miss Boutton, Miss E. R. Carpenter, Miss M. Cochran, Miss C. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fall, Miss N. Gibbs, Mr. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Gibson, Capt. E. R. Gibson, Miss Hayashi and child, Mr. H. Holmes, Mrs. and Miss Newburgh, Mrs. T. Petrie, Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Miss A. Wallace, Mr. W. S. A. Mohidin, Mr. P. Makino, Mrs. Nakamura, Mr. J. Shimizu and Mrs. T. Wakata.

PASSED THE CANAL

October 4th—*Nile*, *Nubia*, *Thames*, *Egyptian*, *Castile*, 8th—*Aleutian*, *Mexican*, *Schuykill*, *Telemachus*, *Estonia*, *Vladimir*, 11th—*Ajax*, *Antiochus*, *Australien*, *Bohemian*, *Braemar*, *Cathay*, *Glenloghan*, *Kaga Maru*, *Teikoku*, *Venezia*, *York*, *Ocean Monarch*, 15th—*Brigaviva*, *Hardaway*, *Glenelg*, *Liberia*, *Myrionides*, *Prinz Ludwig*, *Sardinia*, *Annam*, *Tango Maru*, *Africa*, *Rhesus*, 20th—*Perla*, *Nuevia*, *Thesus*, *Yeddo*, *Deike*, *Rickmers*, *Preussen*, 22nd—*Achilles*, *Denmark*, *Caledonian*, *Inverclyde*, *Princess Alice*, *Sialia*, *Stentor*, *Alexis*, *Argonauts*, *Rohilla*, *Baron Erskine*, 29th—*Brasilia*, *Almonmouthshire*, *Africa*, 31st—*Sardinia*, November 1st—*Antenor*, *Macdonald*, *Sumatra*, *Sydney*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME

November 1st—*Achilles*, *Atsuta Maru*, *Brigantia*, *Goben*.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The I.C.M. str. *Derfflinger*, which left here on the 30th October, at 10 a.m., arrived at Singapore on the 3rd November, at 9 a.m.

The O.S.K. str. *Mexico Maru*, from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd November, p.m., and is due here on the 6th November, p.m.

The P.M. str. *China* left San Francisco, for Hongkong via Honolulu, the Japan route and Shanghai on the 2nd November.

The C.P.E. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Kobe on the 1st November, at 9 p.m., and left again on the 2nd November, at 2 p.m., for Shimizu, where she was due to arrive on the 3rd November, at 10 a.m.

The Rank Line str. *Thor*, which left Japan on the 3rd November, p.m., is due here on the 13th November.

The Apar str. *Aratona* left from Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on the 3rd November, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th November.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1," nearest Hongkong "2," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4," together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & REG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP	INDIA	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Gordon, R.N.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 9th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	NYANZA	Brit. str.	—	H. N. Rivers, R.N.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 13th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	PLANTINER	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 25th inst.
BREMEN & HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Koitz	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kurlberg	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Knaul	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th inst.
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	BAYERN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Rehmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 27th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KITANO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	E. E. Cope	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	SENDAI MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Enig	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN, &c.	ARAGUAY	Jap. str.	—	N. Noda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, &c.	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Kobayashi	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at 2 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN, &c.	LORD CURSON	Brit. str.	—	—	THE BANK LINE LTD.	On 20th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN, &c.	CHICAGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	L. Goto	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at 2 p.m.
TRIESTE, VENICE VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str.	—	E. Malchow	MELBOURNE & CO.	On 13th inst., at 10 a.m.
TRIESTE, VENICE VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BOHEMIA	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WIEDEL & CO.	On 19th inst., at 5 p.m.
BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	NIPPON	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WIEDEL & CO.	About 3rd Dec.
BALTIMORE & NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	CITY OF BARODA	Am. str.	—	Haughton	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	About 25th inst.
BALTIMORE & NEW YORK	INDRAKUALA	Brit. str.	—	A. H. Smith	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 5th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	SAINT PATRICK	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 14th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 16th inst., at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	E. Bent	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 14th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	TENYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	PEREIRA	Am. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 12th inst., at 1 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KOREA	Am. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 19th inst., at 1 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Yagi	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 9th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	DUNDEE	Brit. str.	—	Tulloch	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
CARACAS, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	Beginning of January.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	LAWADA	Brit. str.	—	C. H. Lane	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	On 3rd Dec., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PEREIRA	Aus. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Kawara	SANDER, WIEDEL & CO.	About 30th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PRINCE SIGHMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th inst., at 11 a.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Winckler	MELBOURNE & CO.	About 12th inst.
JAPAN	TAJIMARU	Dut. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst., at Noon.
TIENSIN	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	—	V. Liddell	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	Quick despatch.
TIENSIN	YUHOV	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at 4 p.m.
NEWCHWANG	KIUKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Robertson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	CHOYANG	Jap. str.	—	M. Courtney	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	SANUKI MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Teranaka	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI	ASSA	Brit. str.	—	Benson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Cookman, R.N.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 8th inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DUNDEE	Brit. str.	—	L. Y. Archdeacon	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 8th inst.
SHANGHAI	ANHEU	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. B. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th inst., at M'night.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	NAMANG	Brit. str.	—	G. M. B. Lake	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 11th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIRIN MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	M. Duguchi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	—	Melzenthin	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 13th inst.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	L. Frank	MELBOURNE & CO.	About 14th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SICILIA	Brit. str.	—	C. H. Watkins, R.N.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	CAYLON	Swed. str.	—	Norholt	ANTHUS NISSON & CO.	On 5th Dec., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WIEDEL & CO.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	On 10th inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	To-day, at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 8th inst., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 12th inst., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	SHEWAN TOMES & CO.	On 8th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 9th inst., at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 16th inst., at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 16th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 13th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD.	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 7th inst.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 9th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	MELBOURNE & CO.	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

"SHIRE" LINE SERVICE.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"DENBIGHSHIRE"	On 8th Nov.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"FLINTSHIRE"	On 26th Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"MONMOUTHSHIRE"	On 30th Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PEMBROKESHIRE"	On 10th Dec.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"DENBIGHSHIRE"	On 28th Dec.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"MONMOUTHSHIRE"	On 24th Jan.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1912.

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EASTWARD.

The S.S. "LAWADA," 3,269 tons, Captain C. H. Lane, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA and KOBE on 13th Nov., at Noon, to be followed on 21st Nov., by S.S. "OKARA," Capt. Evans, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.

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Telephone No. 215.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1912.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SINGAPORE & SOERABAYA	"FAUSANG"	Tuesday, 5th Nov., Noon.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"CHOYANG"	Wedday, 6th Nov., Noon.
SINGAPORE & SOERABAYA	"TUNGSHING"	Wedday, 6th Nov., Noon.
SINGAPORE & SOERABAYA	"HOPKINS"	Saturday, 9th Nov., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 9th Nov., 2 p.m.
TIENSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Tuesday, 12th Nov., Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Monday, 11th Nov., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Thursday, 14th Nov., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 16th Nov., 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

The Steamers "KUSANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1912.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, AND ST. JOHN, N.B. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER.	FOR LIVERPOOL.
From Hongkong.	From St. John.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" SAT., 16th Nov.	"EMPEROR OF BRITAIN" FRI., 15th Dec.
"MONTEAGLE" SAT., 14th Dec.	"EMPEROR OF BRITAIN" FRI., 10th Jan.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA" SAT., 11th Jan.	"EMPEROR OF IRELAND" FRI., 7th Feb.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" SAT., 8th Feb.	"EMPEROR OF IRELAND" FRI., 7th Mar.

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Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the Steamer's schedule will not be accepted by this Agency.

The S.S. "EKATERINOSLAV," 6,581 R.T., Commander Tideman, bound to Nagasaki and Vladivostok, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the end of November.

The S.S. "KOURSK," 6,400 R.T., Commander Padalka, homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the end of November.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to CAPTAIN D. A. LUKHMANOFF, AGENT, Hotel Mansion, 3rd Floor, Telephone No. 1224.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAN	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	8th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	INDIA	Noon.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP	NYANZA	About 13th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	ASSAYE	About 14th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SICILIA and YOKOHAMA	ASSAYE	About 14th Nov.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to
H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAN	REMARKS
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 5th Nov., 10 A.M.	
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 5th Nov., 4 P.M.	
NEWCHWANG	"KURUKANG"	On 7th Nov., 11 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHINUA"	On 7th Nov., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SICILIA and YOKOHAMA	"CHINUA"	On 9th Nov., 11 P.M.	
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 12th Nov., 4 P.M.	
TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 13th Nov., 4 P.M.	

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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN EMPIRE	15th Nov.	On 9th Nov., Noon. On 7th Dec., Noon.

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OUTWARD.

HOMEWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
S.S. LIBERIA ... 13th Nov.	S.S. ARCADIA ... 5th Nov.
S.S. ALEZIA ... 19th Nov.	FOR MARSEILLES & HAMBURG:
S.S. SAMBIA ... 5th Dec.	S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 10th Nov.
S.S. ACHENIA ... 17th Dec.	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
S.S. BRISGAVIA ... 3rd Jan.	S.S. SCANDIA ... 15th Nov.
S.S. SILESIA ... 14th Jan.	FOR BREMEN, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
S.S. O. J. D. AILERS ... 26th Jan.	S.S. SITHONIA ... 22nd Nov.
S.S. SUEVIA ... 10th Feb.	FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
	S.S. BAYERN ... 27th Nov.
	FOR ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
	S.S. ARAGONIA ... 5th Dec.

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1912.

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AND RETURN.

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"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 5th Nov., at 11 A.M.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. B. Rosch	FRIDAY, 8th Nov., at 11 A.M.
"HAITANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 12th Nov., at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.
(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov., at 11 A.M.
		SUNDAY, 10th Nov., at 10 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
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Hongkong, 5th October 1912.

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INTERMEDIATE STEAMER.
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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
TENYO MARU	E. Bant	TUESDAY, 5th Nov., Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th Nov., at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	SATURDAY, 21st Dec., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	SATURDAY, 11th Jan., at Noon.

THE S.S. "TENYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on
TUESDAY, the 5th November, at Noon.

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AILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

STEAMERS	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.
BUYO MARU	10,500	THURSDAY, 3rd April, at Noon.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVES
FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA VIA JAPAN PORTS.		
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	TUESDAY, 12th Nov., at 2 P.M.
"CHICAGO MARU"	I. Goto	THURSDAY, 28th Nov., at 2 P.M.
"CANADA MARU"	K. Hori	TUESDAY, 10th Dec., at 2 P.M.
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	THURSDAY, 26th Dec., at 2 P.M.
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kano	SATURDAY, 4th Jan., at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 23rd Jan., at 2 P.M.

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"DAIJIN MARU" ... T. Fuchigami ... SUNDAY, 10th Nov., at 10 A.M.
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STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindal 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	
INDIA	8000	January 18	MOOLTAN ...	10000	Feb. 15	Feb. 21
ASSAYE	7500	February 1	MALOJA	12500	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
HIMALAYA	7000	February 15	MOREA	11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA	8000	March 1	MARMORA	10500	Mar. 29	April 4
DELTA	8000	March 15	MEDINA	12500	April 12	April 18
INDIA	8000	March 29	Through Steamer		April 26	May 2
ASSAYE	7500	April 12	MONGOLIA	10000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA	8000	April 26	MACEDONIA	10500	May 24	May 30
CHINA	8000	May 10	MALWA	11000	June 7	June 13

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		HONGKONG	MARSEILLES	LONDON
NOVARA	7000	January 22	February 23	March 5
SUNDA	5700	February 5	March 9	March 19
SARDINIA	7000	February 19	March 23	April 2
SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6	April 16
NAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
NANKIN	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
NYANZA	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
NORE	7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUZ and PORT SAID	KITANO MARU Capt. F. E. Cope	16,000	{ WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov., at Daylight.
	IYO MARU Capt. Hirase	12,500	{ WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	*YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. N. Noda	12,500	{ THURSDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon.
	INABA MARU Capt. Toninaga	12,500	{ TUESDAY, 19th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	9,600	{ FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	9,300	{ FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & BANGKOK	TOSA MARU Capt. Sato	12,000	{ SATURDAY, 16th Nov.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	KAWACHI MARU Capt. Christiansen	12,500	{ MONDAY, 11th Nov.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	13,500	{ THURSDAY, 7th Nov., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	SANUKI MARU Capt. J. Teranaka	12,500	{ WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	9,300	{ WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KIRIN MARU Capt. Deguchi	5,000	{ MONDAY, 11th Nov.

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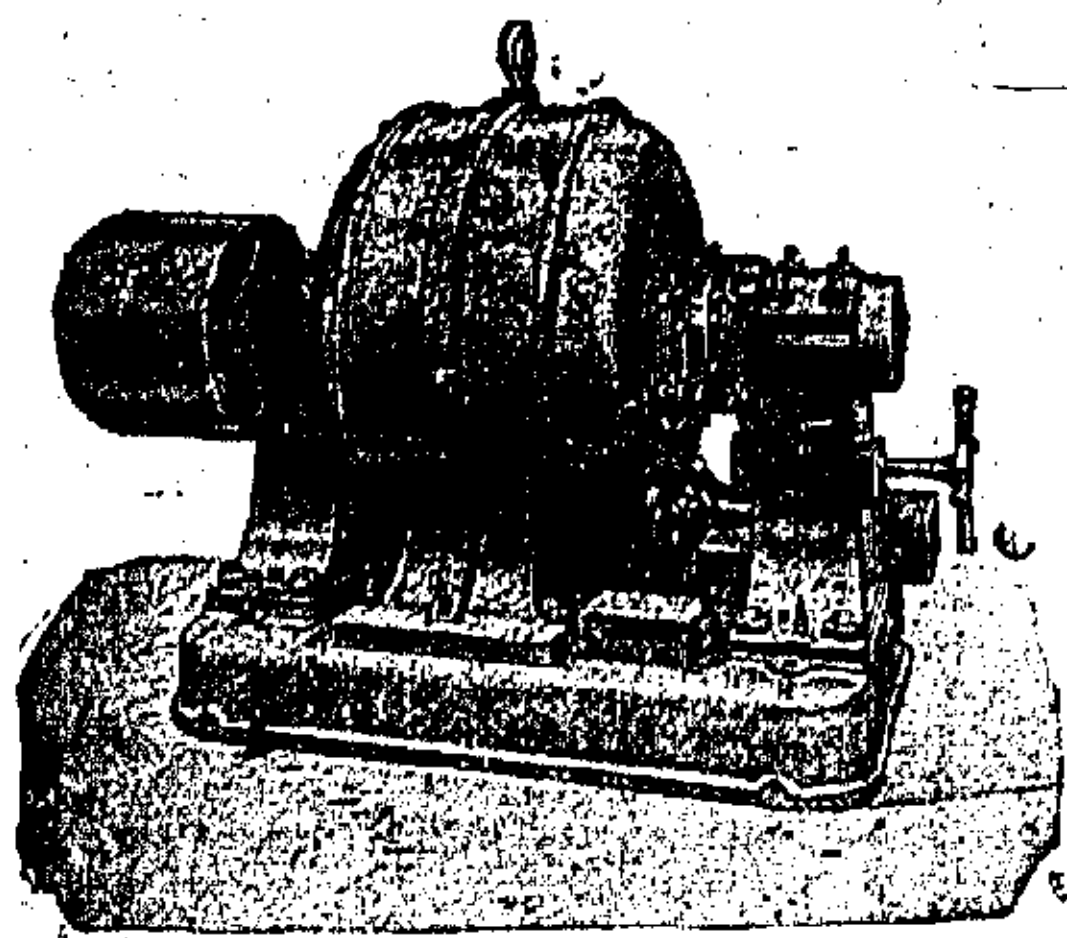
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STEAMER	TONS DISPLACEMENT	LEAVING HONGKONG
MISHIMA MARU	16,000	29th January
KAGA	12,500	12th February
ATSUTA	16,000	26th February
HITACHI	13,000	26th February
HIYASAKI	16,000	12th March
KITANO	16,000	26th March
IYO	12,500	9th April
KIRANO	16,000	23rd April
TANGO	13,500	7th May

STEAMER	TONS DISPLACEMENT	LEAVING HONGKONG
INABA MARU	12,500	11th February
SHIDZUOKA	12,500	25th February
TAMBA	12,500	11th March
AWA	12,500	25th March
SADO	12,500	4th April
YOKOHAMA	12,500	22nd April
INABA	12,500	6th May
SHIDZUOKA	12,500	20th May

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HUGO C. A. FROMM, HONGKONG.**POST OFFICE NOTICE****CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS.**

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and Countries beyond, will be closed in this office on Friday, the 6th of November, at 5 p.m. This Parcel Mail by the long-sea route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 14th of December. Parcels may be forwarded by the same Mail via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents. Parcels to superscribed are due to reach London on the 6th of December. The following Mail of the 22nd November is not due in London via Gibraltar, until the 28th of December, via Brindisi on the 20th of December.

Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All Insured Parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same coloured wax and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal.

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Parcels that in the opinion of the officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

It is requested that Parcels be posted early.

The *Anhui* is due to arrive here to-morrow, with the Siberian Mails from London on Wednesday and Friday, the 16th and 18th ultimo.

The *Assaye*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 2nd inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Thursday, the 7th inst., at about 8 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 2nd October, and for despatch overland on the 9th October.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hohow, and Hoiphong	Tuesday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Pakhoi and Hoiphong	Tuesday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits and Sourabaya	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO ...	Tenyo Maru
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SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELPHI, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELPHI, EGYPT AND EUROPE via Marseilles (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail) ...	Magellan
Late Letters 11.00 to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents ...	...	...

Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	...
Philippine Islands ...	Tamara ...	...
Straits ...	Wadai ...	...
Straits and Ceylon ...	Kitani Maru ...	...

Kudat and Sandakan ...	Borneo ...	...
Fort Bayard, Hoiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon ...	Si-Kiang ...	...
Hohow and Pakhoi ...	Dagun ...	...
Swatow ...	Hatsum ...	...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Kaijo Maru ...	...
Swatow ...	Choyang ...	...
Ningpo ...	Tungshing ...	...
Straits ...	Indo-China ...	...
Samarang and Sourabaya ...	Chitara ...	...
Straits, and India via Calcutta ...	Dikara ...	...
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	...
Japan via Nagasaki and Seattle ...	Minasota ...	...
Nowhere ...	Ujima Maru ...	...
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle ...	Kitakiang ...	...
Yokohama Maru ...	...	...

Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	...
Shanghai and North China ...	Chinshua ...	...
Manzanillo and Guaymas ...	Fooshing ...	...
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA ...	Assaye ...	...
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	...	...

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haitan ...	...
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe ...	Japan ...	...
Philippine Islands ...	Kubi ...	...
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand via Port Darwin ...	Eastern ...	...

COMMERCIAL.**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

November 4th.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	2-1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...	2-1/2	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	2-1/2	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	2-1/2	
Credits, at 4 months' sight ...	2-1/2	
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight ...	2-1/2	
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand ...	260
Credits, at 4 months' sight ...	265	
ON GERMANY.—	On demand ...	211
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand ...	50
Credits, at 60 days' sight ...	51	
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	155
Bank, on demand ...	155	
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	155
Bank, on demand ...	155	
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank, at sight ...	71
Private, 30 days' sight ...	72	
ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand ...	100
ON MANILA.—	On demand—Pesos ...	101
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand ...	89
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand ...	123
ON HAIPHONG.—	On demand ...	2 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON.—	On demand ...	73
ON HANKOW.—	On demand ...	19.65
GOVERNMENT Bank's Buying Rate ...	19.65	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael ...	850.90	
BANK SHEET, per oz. ...	29	

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese ...	20 cents pieces ...	7.78 discount
Chinese ...	10 " ...	8.10 "
Hongkong ...	20 " ...	8.50 "
Hongkong ...	10 " ...	8.10 "

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London ...	Due ...
October 20th.	November 4th.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$810, sales 1/2 don £82
China Bank Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$9, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	\$2.20
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$8, buyers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewe Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 103
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	128,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$21
DOCK AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$72, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$55, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$64
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 48
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 99
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3.80, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$114
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	Pa. 10	all	\$75
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$8
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$200
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$19
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$232, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$140, buyers
China Trading Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	all	\$25
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$100
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	\$50, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	all	\$132
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$815
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$105, buyers
Rumfords' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$8, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$34
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$53, buyers
Masthead Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 57, buyers
MINING.—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	35
Trench Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	65, buyers
Heeswood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2 1/2	all	\$1.60, sales
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	250,000	\$1	all	\$11
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$109, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$35, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$83
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$25, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$28, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	25	all	\$72, 1/2 don buy £7
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	102, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$33
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$4, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$8
Wm. Powell, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$25
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$6, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$10
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$35
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$9, sellers
United Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fders	\$10	all	\$300
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$11, buyers
	325,000	5/1	all	5/1

RUSSIAN.	Daily Wire	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p.m. annum Par.	VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers

TO-NIGHT	
9.15 P.M.—Ferry Hartman Comedy Co. at the Theatre Royal—"The Toyman."	
9.15 P.M.—Bijou Scenic Theatre.	

TO-MORROW	
2.15 P.M.—Meeting of the Licensing Board at Council Chamber.	

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